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### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019**

#### SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

# **CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and pursuant to Senate Rule of Order 3, was called to order by Deputy Speaker Bowling.

# **PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Brother Dean Duke of Glenwood Church of Christ in Waverly, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Roberts.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Roberts led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

# SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Roberts led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

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Senators present were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kurita, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

# **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### COMMERCE AND LABOR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Labor begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 9.

BAILEY, Chairperson February 5, 2019

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 9 to the Committee on Calendar.

#### **JUDICIARY**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 12 with amendment, 76 and 95 with

amendment; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1; also, recommend that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BELL, Chairperson February 5, 2019

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 12 with amendment, 76 and 95 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 466 through 811** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

# **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The Speaker announced the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

### Senate Bill No. 466 by Senator Roberts.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, requires the consideration of the 20-factor test in IRS Revenue Ruling 87-41 to determine whether an employer-employee relationship exists in certain employment arrangements. Amends TCA Title 50.

### Senate Bill No. 467 by Senator Roberts.

Licenses -- As introduced, exempts certain medical professionals from massage licensure requirements where massages for compensation are provided in the offices of such medical professionals by licensed massage therapists. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18.

#### **Senate Bill No. 468** by Senator Roberts.

Insurance, Liability -- As introduced, requires policies of liability insurance for operators of qualified sober living homes to include an actuarially justified reduction in the rate and premium, not to exceed 5 percent. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1; Title 13, Chapter 24, Part 1 and Title 56.

#### **Senate Bill No. 469** by Senator Roberts.

Judicial Districts -- As introduced, divides the current 21st judicial district into a new 21st district consisting of Williamson County and a new 32nd judicial district consisting of Hickman, Lewis, and Perry counties, beginning September 1, 2022. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

### Senate Bill No. 470 by Senator Lundberg.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, authorizes a certified athlete agent to pay expenses incurred before the signing of an agency contract under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 21.

### Senate Bill No. 471 by Senator Haile.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, clarifies that the annual report on the chairs of excellence program must be submitted by the Tennessee higher education commission to each member of the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 41 and Title 49.

### Senate Bill No. 472 by Senator Haile.

Mental Illness -- As introduced, requires clerks to report the race, sex, and, if known, social security number of a person judicially committed or adjudicated a mental defective to the federal bureau of investigation-NCIS index and the department of safety for use in determining a person's eligibility to purchase firearms; requires such information to be confidential. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Section 38-6-109.

# **Senate Bill No. 473** by Senator Haile.

State Symbols -- As introduced, designates the poem "My Tennessee," written by Michael McDonald in 1984, as an official state poem of Tennessee. Amends TCA Section 4-1-303.

### Senate Bill No. 474 by Senator Haile.

TennCare -- As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2019." Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 888 of the Public Acts of 2018.

# Senate Bill No. 475 by Senator Briggs.

Drugs, Prescription -- As introduced, requires that Schedule II opioids, Schedule II stimulants, and Schedule IV benzodiazepines be dispensed in a lockable vial; provides exceptions where it is not practicable to dispense the controlled substance in a lockable vial or there is a request from the user not to do so. Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

### **Senate Bill No. 476** by Senators Roberts, Lundberg and Stevens.

TennCare -- As introduced, reduces the time period from 30 days to 15 days for an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance to mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 477** by Senator Robinson.

Education -- As introduced, requires LEAs to survey students, within one month of the start of the 2019-2020 school year, as to the availability of internet access in their homes and report results to the department of education; requires department to report the results to the governor, the education committee of the senate, and the education committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 49.

# **Senate Bill No. 478** by Senator Gardenhire.

Public Records -- As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from entering into confidentiality agreements with regard to public records. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

### **Senate Bill No. 479** by Senator Gardenhire.

Naming and Designating -- As introduced, designates the CSM Bobby G. Davis National Guard Armory in Chattanooga as the "CSM Bobby G. Davis and BG Carl E. Levi National Guard Armory".

#### Senate Bill No. 480 by Senator Gardenhire.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, requires a governmental entity that purchases insurance through a plan authorized by an organization of governmental entities representing cities and counties to undergo competitive bidding; prohibits any such insurance plan from entering into

confidential settlement agreements on behalf of a governmental entity. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 12 and Title 29, Chapter 20.

# Senate Bill No. 481 by Senator Gardenhire.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, designates a Class A misdemeanor of aggravated assault of knowingly causing physical injury to an employee of a utility; sets an enhanced maximum fine of \$15,000. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 65, Chapter 35.

# Senate Bill No. 482 by Senator Gardenhire.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, authorizes a local board of education to make payroll deduction for dues of professional employees' organizations available to its professional employees. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

# Senate Bill No. 483 by Senator Haile.

Historical Commission -- As introduced, vacates and reconstitutes commission; reduces number of members on commission to 13 voting members and four ex officio nonvoting members; revises qualifications for membership. Amends TCA Title 4.

### Senate Bill No. 484 by Senator Gardenhire.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires governmental entities to utilize public bidding when purchasing insurance; requires governmental entities to make certain disclosures in the public bids. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 29 and Title 56.

### Senate Bill No. 485 by Senator Gardenhire.

Taxes -- As introduced, clarifies that the definition of "sport and recreational equipment" for purposes of sales and use tax includes equipment used for electronic sports or esports. Amends TCA Title 67.

# Senate Bill No. 486 by Senator Bowling.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Medical Cannabis Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

# **Senate Bill No. 487** by Senator Bowling.

Sexual Offenses -- As introduced, changes the age that triggers the requirement that a physician report suspected sexual abuse of a minor who is seeking an abortion from under 13 years of age to under 18 years of age. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

#### **Senate Bill No. 488** by Senator Bowling.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, authorizes an LEA to use the ACT, ACT Aspire, or SAT suites of assessments, instead of state-mandated assessments, to test students in grades 9-12 in the subjects of math and English language arts. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

# **Senate Bill No. 489** by Senator Bowling.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, authorizes municipalities operating an electric plant to provide telecommunication services, including broadband internet access, in geographical areas both within and outside of the electric plant's service area. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 490 by Senator Bowling.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, specifies that an applicant shall be deemed by the Tennessee regulatory authority to have satisfied all of the requirements necessary for approval of a state-issued

certificate of franchise authority if the applicant has provided fiber-to-the-premises to at least 1,000 customers for a period of at least one year prior to the application. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

# Senate Bill No. 491 by Senator Bowling.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a five-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2019. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

## Senate Bill No. 492 by Senator Bowling.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for the tax year ending on May 31, 2020, and subsequent tax years. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

## Senate Bill No. 493 by Senator Bowling.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, exempts historic military vehicles from the requirement to display license plates on the vehicle. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.

### Senate Bill No. 494 by Senator Bowling.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, authorizes a municipal electric to provide cable service, two-way video transmission, video programming, and internet services outside its service area. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.

## **Senate Bill No. 495** by Senator Bowling.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires department to publish its roster of names and places of business of all licensed geologists on the department's website. Amends TCA Title 20; Title 62 and Title 63.

# Senate Bill No. 496 by Senator Bowling.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the period for which public notice must be given in advance of an LEA's acceptance of bids for contracts for the construction of a school building, or an addition to an existing school building, the cost of which exceeds \$10,000. Amends TCA Title 49.

#### Senate Bill No. 497 by Senator Akbari.

Tourism -- As introduced, changes the deadline from December 31, 2022, to June 30, 2024, by which certain qualified public use facilities must be placed in service as it relates to the apportionment and distribution of sales and use taxes. Amends TCA Section 7-88-106.

# Senate Bill No. 498 by Senator Akbari.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes leases entered into between Memphis and business owners holding a restaurant license from the alcoholic beverage commission to include provisions where the rent is calculated on gross sales, including gross sales of alcohol, of the business; prohibits a county from denying the issuance or renewal of a beer permit on the basis of a similar lease. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

#### Senate Bill No. 499 by Senator Akbari.

Dentists and Dentistry -- As introduced, deletes prohibition on the appointment of persons to the board of dentistry who are employed by or are a member of the governing body of a dental school or related educational institution, or any dental supply business or laboratory. Amends TCA Section 63-5-103.

### Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Akbari.

Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, designates December 1 of each year as "Mrs. Rosa L. Parks Day," a day of special observance. Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1.

### Senate Bill No. 501 by Senator Akbari.

County Government -- As introduced, prohibits interpreting or amending county charter in a manner inconsistent with state law with respect to the duties, qualifications, and privileges of the constitutional county offices of sheriff, register, county clerk, assessor of property, or trustee. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 2.

## **Senate Bill No. 502** by Senator Akbari.

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, specifies that the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles is applicable after certain DUI violations, rather than convictions. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

# Senate Bill No. 503 by Senator Akbari.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires county election commissions to conduct a supplemental registration at public and private high schools once each fall and spring semester; authorizes high schools to provide opportunities for students to register to vote online at times other than the supplemental registrations. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

# Senate Bill No. 504 by Senator Akbari.

Education -- As introduced, authorizes LEAs to offer internship programs for elective credits in the high school curriculum through cooperative agreements with local and state governments. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

### Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Akbari.

Expunction -- As introduced, permits expunction of certain nonviolent felonies after 10 years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

### Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Akbari.

Expunction -- As introduced, permits the expunction of certain misdemeanor offenses not eligible under current law. Amends TCA Title 40.

### Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Akbari.

Immigration -- As introduced, requires the attorney general and reporter and state and local law enforcement agencies to pursue federal money to reimburse the state and local governments for moneys spent complying with federal immigration laws; requires the state to reimburse local entities if the federal reimbursement is not sufficient to cover moneys spent complying with federal immigration laws. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 7.

# Senate Bill No. 508 by Senator Massey.

University of Tennessee -- As introduced, requires a medical student in good academic standing with an accredited medical college in this state to receive priority consideration over a medical student attending medical college outside of this state in the process of assigning clinical rotations to a healthcare facility contracting with a state medical school or accepting state funding. Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 509 by Senator Massey.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to create a training program for LEAs and teachers evaluated using a growth portfolio model for pre-K-K teachers; allows an LEA to create an alternative growth portfolio model to measure the academic growth of pre-K-K students. Amends TCA Title 49.

# Senate Bill No. 510 by Senator Roberts.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Right to Shop Act." Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 511 by Senator Roberts.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, requires the board of chiropractic examiners to post the names of X-ray operators who hold a current certificate of proficiency on the board's website. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63.

### **Senate Bill No. 512** by Senator Roberts.

Courts -- As introduced, adds an additional trial court in the 23rd judicial district, with the additional judge or chancellor to be appointed by the governor; authorizes the voters of the 23rd judicial district to elect the additional judge or chancellor at the August 2020 general election. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

### Senate Bill No. 513 by Senator Roberts.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, enacts the "Fair Accountability and Clarity in Tax Subsidies Act." Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 67.

### **Senate Bill No. 514** by Senator Roberts.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, adds pliable plastic approved by the commissioner of safety as a material that may be used as a red warning flag on a load projecting from certain motor vehicles. Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.

#### Senate Bill No. 515 by Senator Massey.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, extends the Construction Manager/General Contractor Services Pilot Program by four years until July 1, 2023; deletes requirements that legislative proposals to re-enact or extend the program be referred to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1.

# **Senate Bill No. 516** by Senator Massey.

Scholarships and Financial Aid -- As introduced, prohibits eligible postsecondary institutions, for purposes of state lottery proceeds, from denying a student residential housing on the campus of, or in affiliation with, the eligible postsecondary institution solely because of the student's award of a Tennessee STEP UP scholarship. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

### Senate Bill No. 517 by Senator Niceley.

Driver Licenses -- As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of safety to issue farm-related service industry employee restricted commercial driver licenses to persons who meet certain qualifications. Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 55.

### Senate Bill No. 518 by Senator Niceley.

Public Utility Commission -- As introduced, requires the commerce committee of the house of representatives and the commerce and labor committee of the senate to jointly study the purpose,

size, scope, pay structure, and other pertinent information concerning the operation of the Tennessee public utility commission and to submit a report to the speakers no later than January 1, 2020. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65.

# Senate Bill No. 519 by Senator Niceley.

Election Laws -- As introduced, changes, from 30 days to 45 days, the minimum number of days before the date on which a referendum election for the ratification or rejection of an ordinance prohibiting retail sales or deliveries of merchandise on Sunday is scheduled to be held for the mayor and council of the municipality to provide the county election commission with a resolution requesting the election. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 37; Title 38; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 68.

# **Senate Bill No. 520** by Senator Niceley.

Agriculture -- As introduced, limits foreign ownership of agricultural property in this state. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66.

# Senate Bill No. 521 by Senator Niceley.

Zoning -- As introduced, requires property owner consent to any amendments to a county or city zoning ordinance that affects the property owner's property; requires notice to be provided to each property owner when the owner's property is subject to an amendment to the county or city zoning ordinance. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7.

### **Senate Bill No. 522** by Senator Niceley.

Gambling -- As introduced, establishes the Tennessee horse racing commission to regulate horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 44; Title 62 and Title 67.

### Senate Bill No. 523 by Senator Niceley.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, decreases the amount of time, from 10 to five business days, within which a local administrative agency has to provide the personnel file of a previous employee seeking employment in another local administrative agency, if so requested, for the purpose of determining if sexual misconduct was committed by the person seeking employment. Amends TCA Title 49.

## **Senate Bill No. 524** by Senator Niceley.

Education -- As introduced, allows a child care program to submit its annual report to the commissioner of education in electronic format. Amends TCA Title 49.

### Senate Bill No. 525 by Senator Jackson.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes commissioner to employ economists and other analysts to enable the department to perform its duties. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 56; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 65 and Title 67, Chapter 3.

# **Senate Bill No. 526** by Senator Briggs.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, prohibits utilities from selling, sharing, or disclosing information collected from an advanced metering system or meter information network to a third party unless the information is aggregated in such a way so as not to identify individual customers or properties. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 527 by Senator Briggs.

Probate Law -- As introduced, clarifies that a county judicial commissioner or magistrate may administer the oath of office to an elected or appointed official as authorized by a judge of the court or the county mayor. Amends TCA Section 8-18-109.

# Senate Bill No. 528 by Senator Briggs.

Health Care -- As introduced, removes a provision of code referencing the infections taskforce whose progress reports were due to the general assembly in 2008, 2009, and 2010. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 34; Title 42; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

# **Senate Bill No. 529** by Senator Briggs.

Education -- As introduced, corrects outdated references to public television stations that may receive grants from the department of education. Amends TCA Title 49.

# Senate Bill No. 530 by Senator Briggs.

Growth and Development -- As introduced, requires comprehensive growth plans be filed with the local government planning advisory committee by July 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 58.

# **Senate Bill No. 531** by Senator Briggs.

Registers of Deeds -- As introduced, allows a register of deeds to store local government records, in addition to storage in the register's office, in a suitable facility; defines suitable facility as one that will secure records against theft and natural disasters. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13, Part 1.

# Senate Bill No. 532 by Senator Briggs.

Public Utilities -- As introduced, allows an acquiring public utility that acquires a selling utility to request that the Tennessee public utility commission use certain procedures to establish the ratemaking rate base of that selling utility at the time when it is acquired by the acquiring utility. Amends TCA Title 65.

# **Senate Bill No. 533** by Senator Roberts.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts sales of gun safes from sales and use tax. Amends TCA Title 67.

#### **Senate Bill No. 534** by Senator Roberts.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, broadens the offense of financial exploitation of an elderly or vulnerable person to include the use of a telephone or other electronic or communication device to fraudulently or deceptively obtain or attempt to obtain money, property, or another thing of value from that person; increases penalty for such offense. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5.

# **Senate Bill No. 535** by Senators Jackson and Stevens.

Tourist Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, designates Reelfoot Lake as a Tennessee Heritage Site; authorizes commissioner to strategically market Reelfoot Lake for tourism development. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 22 and Title 11.

### **Senate Bill No. 536** by Senator Stevens.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, requires a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to update the alcoholic beverages commission as soon as practicable of any change in location on the premises of the manufacturer where the manufacturer serves samples of its product. Amends TCA Title 57.

### Senate Bill No. 537 by Senator Lundberg.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, requires that costs incurred in connection with a border region retail tourism development district are deemed approved if the commissioner of revenue has not made an apportionment of sales tax revenue within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year for payment of the costs; makes other related revisions to the Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

# Senate Bill No. 538 by Senator Lundberg.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to annually report the total amount of education funding paid to each state agency responsible for the education of a child in state custody for the immediately preceding school year and to provide the report to the chairs of the education committees of the general assembly by October 1 of each year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

# Senate Bill No. 539 by Senator Lundberg.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, requires managed health insurance issuers to update the issuer's comprehensive listing available to covered persons and healthcare providers of participating providers and facilities at least every six months for web-based materials instead of annually for printed materials. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

## Senate Bill No. 540 by Senator Lundberg.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, defines mental health disorder; creates civil liability for an unlicensed person providing mental health psychotherapy services for treatment of a mental health disorder. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

# **Senate Bill No. 541** by Senator Massey.

Medical Occupations -- As introduced, prohibits adverse action against licenses to practice certain healthcare professions based on recommending or marketing industrial hemp-based products; establishes contingencies for changes in terminology relating to hemp under the federal 2018 Farm Bill. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 43 and Title 63.

### Senate Bill No. 542 by Senator Gardenhire.

Trusts -- As introduced, allows a revocable living trust that becomes irrevocable upon the death of the settlor to refer to a written statement of personal property not otherwise disposed of by the revocable trust; gives a trustee who has resigned or been removed the right and authority to petition the court for a release and discharge from all liability related to the trust, makes various other revisions. Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34; Title 35 and Title 67.

## **Senate Bill No. 543** by Senator Gardenhire.

Personal Property -- As introduced, revises provisions governing notice for lien enforcement under the Tennessee Self-Service Storage Facility Act. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 31.

# Senate Bill No. 544 by Senator Gardenhire.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, makes an offender sentenced pursuant to judicial diversion eligible for removal from the sex offender registry upon completion of judicial diversion. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

### Senate Bill No. 545 by Senator Robinson.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, eliminates the civil statute of limitation on child sexual abuse and the statutes of limitation on sexual offenses committed against children on or after July 1, 2019. Amends TCA Title 28; Title 39 and Title 40.

### Senate Bill No. 546 by Senator Reeves.

Taxes -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. Amends TCA Title 67.

### Senate Bill No. 547 by Senator Reeves.

Health Care -- As introduced, removes requirement for any home care organization and satellite emergency department to apply for and receive a certificate of need. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 34; Title 42; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

# Senate Bill No. 548 by Senator Roberts.

Business Organizations -- As introduced, authorizes the transmission and filing of nonprofit corporations' annual reports to the secretary of state in an electronic format; authorizes the transmission of the secretary of state's list of new nonprofit corporations that were licensed or authorized to operate in the state during the preceding month and the secretary of state's list of nonprofit corporations that surrendered their charters, had charters revoked, or ceased to do business in this state, during the preceding month, to the commissioner of revenue in an electronic format. Amends TCA Title 48.

# **Senate Bill No. 549** by Senator Roberts.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, enacts the "Child Support Cooperation Act." Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

# Senate Bill No. 550 by Senator Roberts.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, enacts the "Employment Opportunities for Parents Act." Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

# Senate Bill No. 551 by Senator Swann.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, makes permanent the removal of the cap on the amount of state shared sales tax revenue remitted to premiere type tourist resort municipalities. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 552** by Senator Swann.

Public Utility Commission -- As introduced, removes certain prohibitions concerning gifts made by commissioners of the Tennessee public utility commission that are different from other applicable gift prohibitions found in law. Amends TCA Title 3 and Section 65-1-107.

# **Senate Bill No. 553** by Senator Swann.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, clarifies that the prohibition of holding a teaching hospital vicariously liable for any act or omission of an intern, resident, or fellow in the course of a training program of a medical school owned or operated by this state, under a legal theory of implied or apparent agency, ostensible agency, or any other theory of vicarious liability except actual agency, applies regardless of the individual's official title. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

# **Senate Bill No. 554** by Senator Swann.

Real Property -- As introduced, clarifies that a conveyance from any survivorship tenant to a person who is not a survivorship tenant does not alter the interest in the title of any of the other survivorship tenants who did not join in the conveyance. Amends TCA Title 66.

#### **Senate Bill No. 555** by Senators Swann and Southerland.

Registers of Deeds -- As introduced, deletes requirement that 52 percent of the 5 percent commission retained by county registers for collecting and reporting recordation tax must be remitted to state treasurer and credited to state general fund. Amends TCA Section 67-4-409.

# Senate Bill No. 556 by Senators Swann and Southerland.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, requires local governments to report, no later than February 1, 2020, to the general assembly the number of business licenses issued to places of accommodation for transients for calendar year 2019. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 67 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 557 by Senator Johnson.

Annexation -- As introduced, specifies that all property owners, rather than just residents, of a territory proposed for annexation may vote in the referendum on the question of annexation. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1.

### Senate Bill No. 558 by Senator Johnson.

Taxes -- As introduced, requires that "net earnings" or "net loss" be defined as federal taxable income or loss according to the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

# Senate Bill No. 559 by Senator Johnson.

Adoption -- As introduced, requires that guardian ad litem fees in a pending adoption matter be divided equally between the parties; requires the guardian ad litem to bill an indigent party's fees to the administrative office of the courts claims and payment system and bill the remaining parties at the same rate; limits guardian ad litem's hourly rate to \$200 per hour when an indigent party is not involved. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37.

# **Senate Bill No. 560** by Senator Johnson.

Election Laws -- As introduced, authorizes Williamson County to participate in a pilot project to use convenient voting centers upon approval by a supermajority of the county election commission for elections held in 2020 and thereafter. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 3.

#### **Senate Bill No. 561** by Senator Johnson.

Judicial Districts -- As introduced, extends the deadline for the advisory task force reviewing the composition of Tennessee's current judicial districts to publish its proposed statewide judicial redistricting plan from December 1, 2019, to December 15, 2019. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18, Chapter 4 and Title 18, Chapter 5.

### Senate Bill No. 562 by Senator Johnson.

Orders of Protection -- As introduced, decreases from 15 to 10 the number of days in which a hearing must be held to either extend or dissolve an ex parte order of protection after the issuance of such order of protection by the court. Amends TCA Title 16 and Title 36.

# Senate Bill No. 563 by Senator Bowling.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, changes, from January 1 to January 15, the date by which the department of safety and homeland security must provide a copy of the previous year's statistical report concerning the number of handgun carry permits issued, denied, revoked, or suspended, and various information regarding handgun carry permit issuance and fees, to each member of the general assembly. Amends TCA Section 8-8-201; Section 10-7-504; Section 33-6-413; Section 33-115; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Section 49-6-815; Section 49-6-816; Section 49-7-161; Section 49-50-803; Section 58-1-227; Section 70-5-101 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.

### Senate Bill No. 564 by Senator Bowling.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, reduces the punishment for a first violation of unlawful carrying of a handgun; prohibits law enforcement officer from confiscating the person's handgun and

requires issuance of citation in lieu of arrest for such offense. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1307 and Section 40-7-118.

# Senate Bill No. 565 by Senator Bowling.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, allows a teacher who demonstrates an overall performance effectiveness level of "above expectations" or "significantly above expectations" for three consecutive years to receive an overall evaluation score of "above expectations" in certain years under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 49.

# Senate Bill No. 566 by Senator Bowling.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, changes from March 1 to March 15 the annual date by which the commissioner of health must file a report with the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives on the outcome of the controlled substances database program with respect to its effect on distribution and abuse of controlled substances. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 67.

# Senate Bill No. 567 by Senator Bowling.

Taxes, Hotel/Motel -- As enacted, authorizes Coffee County to levy a privilege tax of up to 5 percent upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

### **Senate Bill No. 568** by Senator Bowling.

Registers of Deeds -- As introduced, deletes requirement that 52 percent of the 5 percent commission retained by county registers for collecting and reporting recordation tax must be remitted to state treasurer and credited to state general fund. Amends TCA Section 67-4-409.

#### Senate Bill No. 569 by Senator Bowling.

Public Employees -- As introduced, revises causes of action and damages under the Public Employee Political Freedom Act of 1980; requires court to sanction an employee for a frivolous suit under the Act. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 6.

#### Senate Bill No. 570 by Senator Bowling.

Eminent Domain -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report the total amount of state funds paid to acquire property through eminent domain in the 2017-2018 year to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees and the office of legislative budget analysis by January 1, 2020. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 29, Chapter 17; Title 29, Chapter 16 and Title 65.

### Senate Bill No. 571 by Senator Bowling.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, allows persons who receive certified occupational training as a prisoner or a student in a high school technical training class to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 63.

# Senate Bill No. 572 by Senator Bowling.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, authorizes electronic submission of the annual report on distribution and abuse of controlled substances from the commissioner of health to the health committees of the senate and the house of representatives under the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 573 by Senator Gardenhire.

Taxes -- As introduced, changes from within 10 to within 12 days of written request of action complained of that a person shall be afforded an opportunity of a formal hearing before the commissioner of revenue. Amends TCA Title 67.

### **Senate Bill No. 574** by Senator Gardenhire.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, extends time eligible taxpayers may apply for a refund or present a credit voucher for credit on their taxes from within 35 days from the date taxes in the jurisdiction become delinquent for that year to within 40 days from that date. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

# **Senate Bill No. 575** by Senator Gardenhire.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, enacts the "Senior General Sessions and Juvenile Judge Enabling Act." Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17; Title 37 and Title 55, Chapter 10.

# Senate Bill No. 576 by Senator Gardenhire.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, confers civil immunity on a local government for any defect or malfunction in a software program intended to assist families of non-communicative persons register with law enforcement if designed and distributed in good faith by the local government and without cost; provides exception to immunity for claims based on gross negligence, willful misconduct, or bad faith. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 9; Title 36 and Title 38.

# **Senate Bill No. 577** by Senator Gardenhire.

Expunction -- As introduced, permits an eligible petitioner to have multiple, nonviolent convictions for offenses that resulted from the petitioner's status as a victim of human trafficking expunged if the expunction is in the best interest of justice and public safety. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 32.

#### **Senate Bill No. 578** by Senator Gardenhire.

Public Defenders -- As introduced, creates the district public defender appellate division, including authorization for six appellate attorney positions. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14.

#### **Senate Bill No. 579** by Senator Gardenhire.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, removes law enforcement as a transportation option provided by the department of mental health and substance abuse services for people with developmental disabilities, mental illness, or serious emotional disturbance. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21; Title 8, Chapter 42; Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 13, Chapter 26; Title 29, Chapter 20; Title 33, Chapter 2; Title 33, Chapter 6; Title 33, Chapter 7; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

## Senate Bill No. 580 by Senator Haile.

Courts -- As introduced, requires all courts to report caseload data to the AOC monthly in such a manner that the data is received no later than the 20th day, instead of the 15th day, of the following month in which the case is filed or disposed. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

### Senate Bill No. 581 by Senator Haile.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, requires the governing body of a municipality to publish a notice of meeting for any meeting at which a contract, lease, or lease-purchase agreement entered into between a municipality and a local education agency for the use of real property for

educational purposes with a term of at least five years will be considered, at least ten business days before the date set for the meeting. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 582** by Senator Lundberg.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, lowers the amount of revenue required from the sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery that does not sell food or beverages to serve wine to patrons. Amends TCA Title 57.

## Senate Bill No. 583 by Senator Lundberg.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, authorizes the board of mayor and alderman for the city of Kingsport to vest supervisory authority over the public library system with the city manager by a two-thirds majority vote. Amends TCA Section 10-3-103.

# Senate Bill No. 584 by Senator Lundberg.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, requires that a child who is charged with a delinquent act that could qualify the child as a violent juvenile sexual offender must be given verbal and written notice of the violent juvenile sexual offender registration requirements at least 48 hours in advance of a hearing on whether the child committed such act. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 40.

# Senate Bill No. 585 by Senator Lundberg.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, prescribes certain requirements for the procurement of professional surveying services by a governmental entity. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

# Senate Bill No. 586 by Senator Lundberg.

Courts -- As introduced, creates the court fee and tax advisory council; requires the council to consider and make recommendations on legislation that would create or increase litigation taxes or fees on criminal or civil cases and compile an annual report on all existing litigation taxes and fees. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16.

### Senate Bill No. 587 by Senator Lundberg.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, removes certain circumstances in which a citation in lieu of arrest shall not be issued; makes various other changes and corrections. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

### Senate Bill No. 588 by Senator Lundberg.

Public Officials -- As introduced, requires members of a board of directors of an industrial development corporation to disclose conflicts of interest. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

## **Senate Bill No. 589** by Senator Dickerson.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, restores the voting rights of persons convicted of certain infamous crimes upon receipt of a pardon or completion of any sentence of incarceration, parole, or probation. Amends TCA Section 2-2-102 and Title 40, Chapter 29.

### Senate Bill No. 590 by Senator Haile.

Public Records -- As introduced, authorizes a records custodian to petition a court for an injunction to prohibit a person from making records requests that constitute harassment. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 29.

### Senate Bill No. 591 by Senator Haile.

Education -- As introduced, changes the date, from October 1 to September 1, by which the office of coordinated school health in the department of education is required to provide an annual report on the implementation of the minimum physical activity requirements for elementary, middle, and high school students to the education committees of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

# Senate Bill No. 592 by Senator Reeves.

Statutes of Limitations and Repose -- As introduced, removes the statutes of limitation for various sexual offenses that are Class A or B felonies when committed against children on or after July 1, 2019. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 2.

### Senate Bill No. 593 by Senator Reeves.

Statutes of Limitations and Repose -- As introduced, extends the statute of limitation for prosecution of second degree murder from 15 years from the offense to at any time after the offense is committed. Amends TCA Section 39-13-210 and Title 40, Chapter 2.

# Senate Bill No. 594 by Senator Roberts.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, updates the definitions of "firearm" and "antique firearm" to mirror definitions under federal law; makes various changes related to updated definitions. Amends TCA Section 39-11-106; Section 39-13-103 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

### Senate Bill No. 595 by Senator Lundberg.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, expands the authorization to authorize, regulate, and control the commercial use of pedal carriages and rickshaws to any municipality or metropolitan government in the state and not just home rule municipalities and metropolitan governments. Amends TCA Section 55-26-102.

#### Senate Bill No. 596 by Senator Lundberg.

Election Laws -- As introduced, increases penalty from Class C misdemeanor to Class B misdemeanor for knowingly publishing or distributing false campaign literature. Amends TCA Title 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 597** by Senator Lundberg.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of communicating a threat of public harm; authorizes juvenile detention for juveniles communicating a threat of public harm. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

### **Senate Bill No. 598** by Senators Massey and Johnson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates any facility on the campus of a public institution of higher education that is designed and used for school-sanctioned sporting events as a sports authority facility for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Title 57.

# Senate Bill No. 599 by Senator Haile.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, allows a local education agency to submit the annual report, on methods of enforcing the employment standards for school resource officers, to the commissioner of education in electronic format. Amends TCA Title 49.

#### **Senate Bill No. 600** by Senator Jackson.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, requires local governments to provide a secure electronic interactive system for invitations to bid, requests for proposals and other offers; exempts certain local governments. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

### Senate Bill No. 601 by Senator Crowe.

State Universities -- As introduced, changes, from within the first year of service to within the first six months of service, the time in which a state university board member appointed or selected on or after July 1, 2019, must attend an orientation administered by the Tennessee higher education commission. Amends TCA Section 49-8-201.

### Senate Bill No. 602 by Senator Jackson.

Trusts -- As introduced, authorizes a trustee to establish a single trust fund for all pre-need funeral contracts issued by multiple pre-need sellers, instead of having to establish a trust fund for each pre-need seller. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.

### Senate Bill No. 603 by Senator Jackson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

# Senate Bill No. 604 by Senator Robinson.

Education -- As introduced, requires students expelled in grades seven through 12 to attend alternative school; requires a governing body of a public charter school to establish an alternative educational setting for students suspended from the regular school program; prohibits a charter school from expelling a student from school attendance until after the student has been placed in an alternative educational setting. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

## Senate Bill No. 605 by Senator Robinson.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, allows a local board of education to consider whether the establishment of a new charter school will result in oversaturation of a school zone located within the LEA when considering whether to approve or deny a charter school application. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

## Senate Bill No. 606 by Senator Robinson.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hunger-Free Students Act"; prohibits a school from taking certain actions against a student who cannot pay for a meal, or who owes a meal debt; requires a school to assist parents and guardians in obtaining free or reduced-price meals for the parent's or guardian's eligible student. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

### Senate Bill No. 607 by Senator Robinson.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, requires counties and cities to compile data regarding the counties' and cities' purchases from and contracts with businesses owned by women and by minorities; requires such data to be available to the public upon request. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

## **Senate Bill No. 608** by Senator Massey.

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- As introduced, requires amendments to rules concerning home-based and community-based settings be consistent with an intent for services to be received in the most integrated setting appropriate to the person's needs; authorizes TennCare to make qualifying home- and community-based services provided by a non-contract provider eligible for consumer direction and reimbursement. Amends TCA Section 33-2-404; Title 33, Chapter 5; Section 68-11-202 and Section 71-2-412.

#### **Senate Bill No. 609** by Senator Massey.

Medical Occupations -- As introduced, permits dental hygienists to exercise prescriptive authority that is limited to fluoride agents, topical oral anesthetic agents, and nonsystemic oral antimicrobials

under certain conditions; requires the board of dentistry to set educational and training requirements by rule; requires board to also determine allowable percentages of certain active ingredients in medications that may be prescribed by dental hygienists. Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

### Senate Bill No. 610 by Senator Massey.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, extends, from 10 to 14 days, the time period within which the committee appointed by a county legislative body to study surveys and plans of county roads has to reduce its recommendations to writing and file them with the county clerk. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

### Senate Bill No. 611 by Senator Massey.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of persuading or influencing a witness or prospective witness, in a manner that does not meet the definition of coercion, to testify falsely, withhold truthful information, or to elude legal process in a case involving a domestic abuse victim. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 35; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

# **Senate Bill No. 612** by Senator Reeves.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, corrects a reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives by replacing it with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

# Senate Bill No. 613 by Senator Reeves.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, clarifies that a written request to a hospital for a detailed statement of services received and expenses incurred by a patient may be delivered by electronic means. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

#### **Senate Bill No. 614** by Senator Reeves.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to study the feasibility of requiring emergency rooms to report data on incidences of persons presenting at the emergency room within 30 days of an invasive surgical procedure that was performed at a non-hospital facility; requires the department to submit a report of findings and its recommendations no later than January 1, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 615** by Senator Hensley.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, expands the offense of intimidating others from exercising civil rights to include intimidating a business, educational institution, religious institution, or government entity; imposes a fine of not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$10,000 for a conviction while wearing a mask or disguise with the intent to commit such a crime. Amends TCA Section 39-17-309.

#### **Senate Bill No. 616** by Senator Hensley.

Children's Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires a maximum caseload of 20 for case managers; creates a maximum caseload of 10 for foster care case managers; requires the department to comply with the maximum caseload ratios. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.

#### **Senate Bill No. 617** by Senator Hensley.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires local authorities to file certified copies of notices of violation or citations based solely upon evidence obtained from an unmanned traffic enforcement camera with the municipal court or county court. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

### Senate Bill No. 618 by Senator Hensley.

Fairs -- As introduced, increases, from 2 to 3, the number of consecutive terms the chair of the state fair and exposition may serve. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 57.

# Senate Bill No. 619 by Senator Hensley.

Firefighters -- As introduced, allows persons employed in emergency management or as firefighters or emergency medical technicians to carry handguns while engaged in the performance of official duties; requires annual completion of a firearm training program. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

### Senate Bill No. 620 by Senator Hensley.

Death -- As introduced, provides for alternative system of manner of death determination review in counties where the chief medical examiner of the regional forensic center acts as the county medical examiner; allows next of kin to hire independent forensic pathologist for review; clarifies that next of kin do not need to complete mediation prior to seeking judicial relief. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 7 and Title 68.

# Senate Bill No. 621 by Senator Hensley.

State Employees -- As introduced, requires a state agency in any proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 9; Title 10 and Title 12.

### Senate Bill No. 622 by Senator Hensley.

State Employees -- As introduced, entitles each state employee to a salary increase of \$100 per month in odd-numbered years contingent upon the general assembly including in its annual appropriations budget funding for the salary increases. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 54.

### **Senate Bill No. 623** by Senator Hensley.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, requires the state board of education to provide professional development credit to a teacher who successfully completes a foreign language course that will assist the teacher in educating students for whom English is a second language; allows a local board of education to grant teachers one day of in-service credit for successfully completing an approved foreign language course. Amends TCA Title 49.

### Senate Bill No. 624 by Senator Watson.

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) -- As introduced, enacts the "Facilitating Business Rapid Response to State Declared Disaster Act." Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 68.

#### Senate Bill No. 625 by Senator Watson.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, revises the Volunteer Public Education Trust Fund Act of 1985; designates the commissioner of education and state treasurer as trustees of the fund. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 4.

### **Senate Bill No. 626** by Senator Watson.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires regional medical communication centers to provide certain monthly data to the commissioner; requires the commissioner to monthly post the data to the department's website in a manner accessible to the public. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 627 by Senator Watson.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, deletes requirements that budget document includes personal income statement for calendar year 1977 and actual state appropriations for fiscal year 1977-1978. Amends TCA Section 9-4-5203.

### Senate Bill No. 628 by Senator Watson.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, authorizes grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care to be made either monthly or quarterly. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

# **Senate Bill No. 629** by Senator Watson.

Appropriations -- As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2019 session of the 111th General Assembly; earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member killed in action.

### **Senate Bill No. 630** by Senator Watson.

Bond Issues -- As introduced, authorizes the state, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes.

# Senate Bill No. 631 by Senator Watson.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to study and report on the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program and provide recommendations on the development of a process to provide high school and college credit to students achieving high scores on the TNReady and end-of-course assessments administered in English language arts and mathematics. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 632** by Senator Watson.

Finance and Administration, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the commissioner to recognize complex rehabilitation technology as a separate benefit category for the purposes of any proposed budget or other public documents; defines complex rehabilitation technology as including group 3, 4, and 5 power wheelchairs and certain manual wheelchairs. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

#### Senate Bill No. 633 by Senator Watson.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, prohibits a current early service retiree from changing to disability retirement; makes other revisions to provisions governing the Tennessee consolidated retirement system. Amends TCA Section 8-25-204; Section 8-25-205; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

# **Senate Bill No. 634** by Senator Johnson.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, requires travel promoters to post a \$10,000 bond for each location doing business in this state. Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 62.

#### Senate Bill No. 635 by Senator Johnson.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, clarifies that, for purposes of the offense of unlawfully passing a youth bus, the term "youth bus" includes tour buses and other vehicles carrying not less than 15 passengers. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 55.

### Senate Bill No. 636 by Senator Johnson.

DUI Offenses -- As introduced, adds physician assistants to the list of medical practitioners who are qualified to draw blood from a motor vehicle operator for evidentiary purposes in a DUI investigation. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

### **Senate Bill No. 637** by Senator Johnson.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the period within which an applicant for a certificate of need for a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction must notify the chief executive officer of the county or municipality of the filing of the application if it involves a healthcare facility in which the county or municipality is the lessor of the facility or real property on which it sits. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

### Senate Bill No. 638 by Senator Johnson.

Driver Licenses -- As introduced, requires a digital copy of a driver license to be downloaded through the electronic driver license system to be a valid electronic driver license. Amends TCA Title 55.

# Senate Bill No. 639 by Senator Johnson.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, adds the word "valor" to the Silver Star specialty license plate. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

# Senate Bill No. 640 by Senator Johnson.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, removes prohibition against a campaign treasurer signing campaign finance disclosure statements as a witness. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

### Senate Bill No. 641 by Senator Johnson.

Orders of Protection -- As introduced, decreases from 15 to 10 the number of days in which a hearing must be held to either extend or dissolve an ex parte order of protection after the issuance of such order of protection by the court. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37.

### Senate Bill No. 642 by Senator Johnson.

Tourist Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, increases the size of the Tennessee sports hall of fame board of directors from 25 members to 26 members by increasing from eight to nine the number of gubernatorial appointees; increases from eight to nine the maximum number of members from one grand division; administratively attaches the board to the department. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 22 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

#### Senate Bill No. 643 by Senator Johnson.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, raises the age, from 18 years to 21 years, at which a person may be a candidate to become a certified municipal finance officer. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 4.

# Senate Bill No. 644 by Senator Lundberg.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, clarifies it is not a defense to certain offenses that the solicitation was unsuccessful, that the conduct solicited was not engaged in, or that the law enforcement officer could not engage in the solicited offense. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

#### Senate Bill No. 645 by Senator Roberts.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, corrects a reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives by replacing it with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 56.

### Senate Bill No. 646 by Senator Roberts.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, deletes redundant surety bond requirement for persons who practice animal massage therapy. Amends TCA Section 63-12-203.

### Senate Bill No. 647 by Senator Kyle.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee State Family Leave Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 50.

# Senate Bill No. 648 by Senator Kurita.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, allocates a portion of sales and use tax revenue to certain counties in which a new event center is to be constructed. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 649** by Senators Haile, Briggs and Mr. Speaker McNally; and Senators Johnson, Stevens, Swann, Jackson, Lundberg, Bowling, Massey, Yarbro, Gilmore, Southerland and Yager.

Courts -- As introduced, makes various changes to zero to three courts, including adding five additional courts, extending such courts to January 1, 2025, and allowing such courts to reinstate a revoked or suspended driver license of a party to an action before the court and waive unpaid fines and fees based on the party's satisfactory progress toward meeting the goals of the court. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36; Title 37 and Chapter 366 of the Public Acts of 2017.

# **Senate Bill No. 650** by Senators Reeves, Haile and Swann.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, makes various changes to law concerning pharmacy benefits managers; requires the comptroller of the treasury to perform an annual audit of all pharmacy benefits managers providing services funded by this state. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

#### **Senate Bill No. 651** by Senator Robinson.

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists -- As introduced, increases from 150 to 160 hours of instruction that a student must receive before rendering aesthetician services on patrons. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 652** by Senator Robinson.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, extends from six to seven months the time for which promotional incentives for telecommunications services, including rebates and limited free service offerings, can be offered by a telecommunications provider. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

#### **Senate Bill No. 653** by Senator Robinson.

Senior Citizens -- As introduced, makes it a requirement, instead of optional, that the department of human services publish an annual report and interim reports regarding its administration responsibilities under the Old-Age Assistance Law. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

### Senate Bill No. 654 by Senator Robinson.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, requires telecommunications service providers to file with the Tennessee public utility commission a small and minority-owned telecommunications business participation plan every three years instead of once. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 655 by Senator Robinson.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Stop Solitary Confinement Act." Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41, Chapter 4.

### Senate Bill No. 656 by Senator Robinson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, revises the penalties for theft of property. Amends TCA Title 39 and Section 40-32-101.

# Senate Bill No. 657 by Senator Roberts.

Comptroller, State -- As introduced, extends, from five to 10 business days, the time period in which an entity contracting with the comptroller of the treasury can file a written objection to an audit if the contracting entity contends that it is not subject to audit. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 9.

# Senate Bill No. 658 by Senator Bowling.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, changes from March 1 to February 15 the date by which the annual report on distribution and abuse of controlled substances must be submitted by the department of health to the health committees of the senate and the house of representatives under the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.

# Senate Bill No. 659 by Senator Bowling.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, authorizes prosecution of a woman for assault based on the woman's illegal use of a narcotic drug while pregnant if the child is born addicted to or harmed by the narcotic drug and the addiction or harm is a result of the woman's use of a narcotic drug while pregnant; provides enrollment in an addiction recovery program while pregnant and successful completion of the program is an affirmative defense. Amends TCA Title 39.

# Senate Bill No. 660 by Senator Watson.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, requests department of economic and community development to study the recruitment of companies that focus on the development of biotechnology and stem cell therapies, research, and development; requires department to report its findings and recommendations on or before February 1, 2020, to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the commerce committee of the house of representatives, if such study is conducted. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 67 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 661 by Senator Watson.

Health Care -- As introduced, reduces the amount of time, from 60 to 30 days, that a health facility must renew its license following the expiration of such license, and if not renewed within 30 days following expiration, the licensee must reapply for licensure in accordance with the rules established by the board for licensing health care facilities. Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.

#### **Senate Bill No. 662** by Senator Watson.

Federal Aid -- As introduced, requires certain state agencies and political subdivisions to prepare and submit reports to the department of finance and administration regarding the effects of and plans for reductions in federal funding. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 9.

# **Senate Bill No. 663** by Senator Watson.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, removes the deployment, implementation, or use of a motor carrier safety improvement required by a motor carrier from being considered when evaluating a person's status as an employee or independent contractor. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 65.

# Senate Bill No. 664 by Senator Massey.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, authorizes an existing licensed nursing home to relocate beds in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

### Senate Bill No. 665 by Senator Haile.

Boats, Boating -- As introduced, limits operating permit fee for commercial non-motorized vessel outfitters to the amount of the fee imposed on commercial fishermen; authorizes implementation of parking pass system for outfitters; imposes limitation on fees assessed such outfitters. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

### Senate Bill No. 666 by Senator Haile.

Adoption -- As introduced, specifies that the change of address notice required by a person on the advance notice registry must be submitted to the department of children's services within 15 days following the change. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

### Senate Bill No. 667 by Senator Haile.

Courts -- As introduced, sets the minimum compensation payable to officially designated and auxiliary court reporters designated as licensed court reporters by the Tennessee board of court reporting at the rates of \$350 per full-day appearance and \$175 per half-day appearance. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6; Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 14, Part 3.

## **Senate Bill No. 668** by Senator Akbari.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, requires, by February 15 of each year, the commission to provide a report to the general assembly detailing any state and federal funds appropriated to, and any matching funds received by, land-grant institutions of higher education in this state. Amends TCA Title 49.

# **Senate Bill No. 669** by Senator Hensley.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires an assessment provider responsible for the misadministration of an assessment to provide an incident report to the department and the LEA or LEAs in which the misadministration occurred no later than 30 days after the misadministration of the assessment. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

#### Senate Bill No. 670 by Senator Hensley.

Education, State Board of -- As introduced, requires the board to develop and adopt two alternative graduation pathways for public high school students, one designated the college preparatory track and one designated the technology track, to be implemented in all public high schools beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. Amends TCA Title 49.

# **Senate Bill No. 671** by Senator Hensley.

Education -- As introduced, allows an 11th grade student to take an examination to assess the student's career readiness in lieu of the postsecondary readiness examination; adds, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, student achievement on examinations administered to assess career readiness to the measures used to evaluate school and principal performance. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 672** by Senator Hensley.

Medical Occupations -- As introduced, enacts the "Graduate Physicians Act." Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 673 by Senator Kyle.

Veterans Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to provide training in mental health crisis management to the employees of the department who directly interact with veterans for the purposes of assisting veterans with mental health issues. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3.

### Senate Bill No. 674 by Senator Gilmore.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, creates a four-year agriculture education pilot project for 11th and 12th grade students; requires the department to create and administer an educational program focused on agriculture education. Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 49.

# **Senate Bill No. 675** by Senator Gilmore.

Purchasing and Procurement -- As introduced, authorizes the chief procurement officer to submit the annual report on the awarding of purchases to a minority-owned business, woman-owned business, service-disabled veteran-owned business, business owned by persons with disabilities, or small business to the general assembly in electronic format. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 1; Title 12; Title 13, Chapter 29; Section 39-14-137; Title 49; Section 62-43-105 and Title 65, Chapter 5.

# **Senate Bill No. 676** by Senator Gilmore.

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation -- As introduced, enacts the "Grow Your Own Teacher Act"; requires the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation to create a loan-scholarship program for economically disadvantaged high school students who will become teachers at high-needs schools in the LEA from which the students graduate. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

# Senate Bill No. 677 by Senator Gilmore.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, enacts the "Drug Treatment Instead of Incarceration Act." Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Title 40, Chapter 20.

# Senate Bill No. 678 by Senator Lundberg.

Naming and Designating -- As introduced, authorizes the Tennessee state veterans' homes board to name, subject to the governor's approval, the campus, buildings, facilities, and grounds of any state veterans' home; authorizes the administrator of each veterans' home to name any portion of the state veterans' home. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 7.

# Senate Bill No. 679 by Senator Gardenhire.

Tourism -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act".

### Senate Bill No. 680 by Senator Gardenhire.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, permits the clerk of court to send notice of forfeiture of bail security to a defendant by regular mail, rather than certified mail with restricted delivery and return receipt requested. Amends TCA Section 40-11-139.

## **Senate Bill No. 681** by Senator Gardenhire.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases the penalty for theft of property that includes a firearm valued at less than \$2,500 to a Class D felony. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

### **Senate Bill No. 682** by Senators Gardenhire and Swann.

Liens -- As introduced, limits a person seeking to enforce a lien to recovery of attorney's fees, expenses, liquidated damages, and actual damages where it is established by clear and convincing proof that the person claiming the lien has acted in malice. Amends TCA Section 66-21-108.

### Senate Bill No. 683 by Senator Gardenhire.

DUI Offenses -- As introduced, increases the penalty for second and third convictions of driving under the influence to a Class E felony with a minimum sentence of 11 months, 29 days; increases

the minimum sentence for fourth and fifth convictions to 11 months, 29 days. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

# **Senate Bill No. 684** by Senator Bowling.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the Class C felony of aggravated unlawful photographing when the defendant knowingly photographs a minor when the minor has a reasonable expectation of privacy, the photograph depicts the minor in a state of nudity, and the photography was taken for the purpose of sexual gratification of the defendant; requires a person convicted of aggravated unlawful photographing to register as a sexual offender. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

### Senate Bill No. 685 by Senator Roberts.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, reduces, from 30 days to 25 days, the time in which an agency must state the principal reasons for adopting proposed rules in response to requests for such information by interested persons. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

### Senate Bill No. 686 by Senator Akbari.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, allows certain felony offenders to petition to have the offender's criminal history records sealed after completion of all requirements of sentencing and at least five years without being convicted of a new offense. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

### Senate Bill No. 687 by Senator Akbari.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, requires governor's office of diversity business enterprise to study TCRS, including asset management by minority-owned businesses. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37 and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 11.

### Senate Bill No. 688 by Senator Massey.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, defines "breakfast" for specific service-sign purposes. Amends TCA Title 54.

### Senate Bill No. 689 by Senator Jackson.

State Employees -- As introduced, restores longevity pay for employees of the executive branch in the service of the state hired after June 30, 2015. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.

### Senate Bill No. 690 by Senator Jackson.

Jails, Local Lock-ups -- As introduced, requires that the contracts between a county and a private prison contractor meet the requirements of the Private Prison Contracting Act of 1986 if the department of correction contracts with such county for the incarceration of state inmates. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

## **Senate Bill No. 691** by Senator Jackson.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, clarifies that THEC may submit its annual report on the condition of THEC to the governor and the general assembly in an electronic format. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

### Senate Bill No. 692 by Senator Jackson.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, increases from \$600 per officer to \$1,000 per officer the annual police pay supplement for completion of in-service training. Amends TCA Title 9; Title 38 and Title 55.

### Senate Bill No. 693 by Senator Roberts.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, adjusts the time period that the bureau of workers' compensation has to report regarding the number of employers that failed, during the preceding fiscal year, to provide workers' compensation coverage or qualify as a self-insured employer from December 30 to December 1. Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56.

# Senate Bill No. 694 by Senator Lundberg.

Tattoos and Piercings -- As introduced, authorizes a tattoo artist to perform tattoo removal if the tattoo artist complies with the applicable rules promulgated by the commissioner of health. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 38, Part 2.

### Senate Bill No. 695 by Senator Lundberg.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, allows the personal representative of the deceased to recover in a wrongful death action for the benefit of the decedent's survivors and estate; states that a defense that would bar or reduce a survivor's recovery may be asserted against that survivor but shall not affect the recovery of any other survivor. Amends TCA Title 20.

# Senate Bill No. 696 by Senator Roberts.

Finance and Administration, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to study the feasibility of adding direct primary care as a covered benefit under one or more of the basic health plans approved by the state insurance committee for eligible state employees and to report its findings and recommendations no later than December 31, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 697 by Senator Stevens.

Statutes of Limitations and Repose -- As introduced, expands the definition of action, for purposes of determining a cause of action, to include the filing of a lawsuit or demand for arbitration. Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 1.

## **Senate Bill No. 698** by Senator Stevens.

Wine & Wineries -- As introduced, requires winery with self-distribution permit to surrender permit within 60 days once the winery no longer qualifies to self distribute. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47; Title 57 and Title 67.

#### **Senate Bill No. 699** by Senator Stevens.

Trusts -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Disclaimer of Property Interests Act." Amends TCA Title 31: Title 34: Title 35 and Title 45.

# **Senate Bill No. 700** by Senators Stevens and Haile.

Appropriations -- As introduced, adds state appropriations made to charitable organizations under contract with the department of children's services that provide social services to types of appropriations protected by state's sovereign immunity. Amends TCA Section 9-1-103.

# Senate Bill No. 701 by Senator Stevens.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, changes from 10 days to 15 calendar days the time in which a person who holds a license to engage in the business of selling, distributing, or handling tobacco products must notify the commissioner of revenue, in writing, of any change in information the licensee is required to include in its license application. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 43; Title 47; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 702 by Senator Stevens.

Trusts -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Disclaimer of Property Interests Act." Amends TCA Title 31; Title 34; Title 35 and Title 45.

### Senate Bill No. 703 by Senator Stevens.

Death -- As introduced, extends from 30 calendar days to 30 business days from receipt of notice of the death of a person aged 55 years of age or older, the time in which the department of health has to notify the bureau of TennCare of the death. Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 66; Title 68 and Title 71.

### Senate Bill No. 704 by Senator Stevens.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, prohibits any remedy, cause of action, right to relief or sanction available under common law against an insurance company. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 8.

### Senate Bill No. 705 by Senators Stevens and Bell.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, creates a concealed handgun carry permit, which allows a person to carry a concealed handgun; redesignates the existing handgun carry permit as an enhanced handgun carry permit. Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38 and Title 39.

## **Senate Bill No. 706** by Senator Stevens.

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to deliver its report on the status of grants under the broadband accessibility grant program to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and the commerce and labor committee of the senate. Amends TCA Title 4: Title 65 and Title 67.

# Senate Bill No. 707 by Senator Stevens.

Public Utility Commission -- As introduced, changes the date for the commission to submit its annual report to the general assembly from the first Monday in February to no later than February 10. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

### **Senate Bill No. 708** by Senator Stevens.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, revises provisions related to the ad valorem tax on mineral interests in real property. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 48; Title 64 and Section 67-5-502.

### **Senate Bill No. 709** by Senator Stevens.

Trade Regulation -- As introduced, increases the period in which a transportation network company must maintain records relevant to a rider complaint regarding a driver being under the influence of drugs or alcohol during a trip from 2 years to 30 months. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 68.

#### **Senate Bill No. 710** by Senator Stevens.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, clarifies a technology services company that provides software or an application to connect retail licensees with consumers for the delivery of alcoholic beverages is required to have a delivery service license. Amends TCA Section 57-3-224 and Section 57-3-225.

### Senate Bill No. 711 by Senator Stevens.

Guardians and Conservators -- As introduced, allows the district public guardian to serve as conservator for disabled persons younger than 60 years of age, if certain conditions are met. Amends TCA Section 34-7-104.

### Senate Bill No. 712 by Senator Stevens.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, provides that a purchaser of a parcel subject to delinquent taxes may only demand rents or profits from the occupier of the parcel after the purchaser has made an advance demand for such rents or profits; makes other revisions regarding delinquent tax proceedings. Amends TCA Section 21-1-205 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 713** by Senator Stevens.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax the sale of agricultural trailers and agricultural vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

### Senate Bill No. 714 by Senator Stevens.

Real Property -- As introduced, increases the time in which a person in actual possession and occupation of land must be provided notice of an execution and sale, from 20 days to 25 days. Amends TCA Title 26; Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 56 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 715** by Senator Watson.

Annexation -- As introduced, requires consent of a county before a municipality may annex territory that is not contiguous to the municipality's boundary. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

## **Senate Bill No. 716** by Senator Watson.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, increases, from 15 to 20, the number of days after the end of each calendar month, within which a qualified public depository must submit to the state treasurer a report of the average daily balance of all secured public deposits held by the depository. Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 67.

# Senate Bill No. 717 by Senator Gardenhire.

State Government -- As introduced, enacts the "Good Neighbor Compact." Amends TCA Title 4.

### Senate Bill No. 718 by Senator Gardenhire.

Codes -- As introduced, extends the period, from 10 working days to 15 calendar days, by which the state fire marshal must issue a decision resolving a conflict between a city's and a county's building or fire code when a county building is located within a city. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 19; Title 62 and Title 68.

### Senate Bill No. 719 by Senator Gardenhire.

Children -- As introduced, allows a court to exercise domestic relations jurisdiction regardless of the nature of the allegations unless and until a pleading is filed or relief is otherwise sought in a juvenile court invoking its exclusive original jurisdiction. Amends TCA Section 37-1-103.

## Senate Bill No. 720 by Senator Gardenhire.

Taxes, Hotel/Motel -- As introduced, allocates revenue from occupancy tax imposed by Hamilton County on short-term vacation rental units in the City of Chattanooga to the City to be used solely for improvements to certain city-owned youth and community facilities. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14; Chapter 444 of the Public Acts of 1983; Chapter 905 of the Public Acts of 1980 and Chapter 918 of the Public Acts of 1988.

# **Senate Bill No. 721** by Senator Gardenhire.

Revenue, Dept. of -- As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 days the deadline for requesting a formal hearing before the commissioner on adverse action proposed or taken to implement any revenue regulatory or registration law administered by the commissioner, not including those laws

relating to assessments or levies of taxes, fees, fines, penalties, interest, or the waiver of penalties. Amends TCA Title 67.

# Senate Bill No. 722 by Senator Reeves.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, renames the board of judicial conduct to be the board of judicial responsibility; reconstitutes the board; revises other provisions regarding the board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Section 8-21-501; Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 3; Title 17, Chapter 5; Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 3; Section 62-76-104; Section 63-1-130; Section 67-4-605 and Section 67-4-604.

### Senate Bill No. 723 by Senator Reeves.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, reduces from 21 to 14 calendar days the time in which a health insurance entity must pay a claim for payment from a provider that is submitted electronically; establishes a period of 10 to 21 calendar days in which a health insurance entity must pay a claim received by electronic submission and that was approved through the entity's preauthorization process. Amends TCA Title 56.

# **Senate Bill No. 724** by Senator Reeves.

Revenue, Dept. of -- As introduced, establishes procedures for requesting the redaction of confidential information from the text of revenue and letter rulings issued by the department. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

## **Senate Bill No. 725** by Senator Reeves.

TennCare -- As introduced, changes from within 30 days to within 30 business days of the end of the quarter the time period by which ambulance providers must submit quarterly transport count data for all transports to the office of emergency services. Amends TCA Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 726** by Senator Reeves.

Election Laws -- As introduced, authorizes Rutherford County to establish a program to operate convenient voting centers for federal, state, and local elections under certain conditions. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3.

#### **Senate Bill No. 727** by Senator Reeves.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections to continue to study convenience voting in other states and periodically update the general assembly by January 31 every odd-numbered year. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 3.

# **Senate Bill No. 728** by Senator Briggs.

Education -- As introduced, allows the department of education to post its annual report on its website in lieu of distributing the report to certain persons and entities. Amends TCA Title 49.

#### **Senate Bill No. 729** by Senator Briggs.

Financial Institutions, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to implement a database no later than January 1, 2021, for licensees providing deferred presentment and flex loan transactions to ensure that customers are not exceeding certain limits for such transactions; requires licensees to conduct database checks before entering into such transactions; authorizes a fee per transaction. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 12 and Title 45, Chapter 17.

# **Senate Bill No. 730** by Senator Briggs.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, removes ability for electric light and power corporations to sell ice. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34; Title 7, Chapter 36; Title 7, Chapter 52 and Title 65.

### Senate Bill No. 731 by Senator Briggs.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, prohibits a court from accepting any plea agreement that allows an elected public official who is charged with an infamous crime involving an offense committed in the person's official capacity or involving the duties of the person's office from qualifying for, seeking, or holding public office at some point in the future. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 8, Chapter 18; Title 39 and Title 40.

# Senate Bill No. 732 by Senator Lundberg.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, specifies that the receipt required to be furnished by a professional bondsman to any person who transacts business with the bondsman may be written or electronic. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

# Senate Bill No. 733 by Senator Lundberg.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, allows a noncustodial parent or a parent who does not reside with the child to submit an electronic request for the child's school records, where electronic submission is available. Amends TCA Title 36.

# Senate Bill No. 734 by Senator Lundberg.

Health Care -- As introduced, removes an obsolete provision of the code that required the polysomnographic professional standards committee to conduct at least one meeting in each of the years 2007-2010. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 735** by Senator Haile.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires an application for an absentee ballot to contain only the last four digits of the voter's social security number rather than the entire social security number of the voter. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6.

## **Senate Bill No. 736** by Senator Watson.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, requires state agencies to submit an estimate of total compliance and implementation costs on the effects administrative rules and regulations have on small businesses within this state to the members of the joint government operations committees prior to filing the rule. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

### Senate Bill No. 737 by Senator Watson.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, increases from at least quarterly to at least monthly the frequency with which hospitals must report to the department of health all claims data on UB-92 forms about inpatient and outpatient discharges. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

# **Senate Bill No. 738** by Senator Kyle.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, raises the minimum age from 18 to 21 to purchase any tobacco or vapor products; creates a Class C misdemeanor of selling or distributing flavored electronic cigarettes; increases the tax rate on cigarettes by 1.25 cents per cigarette. Amends TCA Section 1-3-113; Title 39 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10.

### Senate Bill No. 739 by Senator Lundberg.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report to the general assembly regarding the amount of money received pursuant to the Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act no later than January 1, 2020. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

### Senate Bill No. 740 by Senator Kyle.

Courts, Administrative Office of the -- As introduced, requires administrative director of the administrative office of the courts to develop and administer a text messaging program to remind criminal defendants to appear at their scheduled hearings in municipal and criminal courts. Amends TCA Title 16.

# Senate Bill No. 741 by Senator Kyle.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes state agencies to provide child care services for state employees, with the department tasked to approve, administer, and coordinate such services. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71.

# Senate Bill No. 742 by Senator Kyle.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault and reckless endangerment when committed from within a motor vehicle; requires the court to revoke a defendant's license for up to one year following any period of confinement imposed; requires that a motor vehicle used in a second or subsequent offense be seized and forfeited. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

# Senate Bill No. 743 by Senators Hensley and Robinson.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, clarifies references to "patient" to mean "human patient" as applied to the practice of nursing; specifies that only persons licensed by the board of nursing may be licensed in the practice of nursing. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4 and Title 63.

# Senate Bill No. 744 by Senator Robinson.

TennCare -- As introduced, makes it a requirement, instead of optional, that the comptroller of the treasury conduct an annual actuarial study of the medical assistance program and any participating managed care organizations, reporting to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the office of legislative budget analysis, and the fiscal review committee of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

#### **Senate Bill No. 745** by Senator Roberts.

Libraries -- As introduced, allows a library board to submit its annual financial report to the county or city legislative body electronically. Amends TCA Title 10; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

#### **Senate Bill No. 746** by Senator Roberts.

Human Rights Commission -- As introduced, establishes minimum attendance requirement for commission members and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement; deletes provision giving appointing authorities discretion to remove commission members who miss more than three regularly scheduled meetings in a fiscal year. Amends TCA Title 4.

# **Senate Bill No. 747** by Senator Hensley.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, increases the safety light requirement for horse-drawn vehicles used on highways from either a battery-powered strobe light or two lanterns to both a battery-powered strobe light and two lanterns. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.

#### **Senate Bill No. 748** by Senator Hensley.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, raises the penalty for criminal impersonation of a law enforcement officer from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony; imposes a minimum fine of \$2,500 if the offense occurred while operating a motor vehicle. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3.

### Senate Bill No. 749 by Senator Hensley.

Education -- As introduced, specifies that the board of education's promulgated rules regarding training, licensure, and employment qualifications of attendance supervisors must be in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. Amends TCA Title 49.

# Senate Bill No. 750 by Senator Hensley.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, specifies that the report provided by the Tennessee financial literacy commission to the general assembly must be submitted by February 1 of each year. Amends TCA Title 49.

# Senate Bill No. 751 by Senator Hensley.

Boats, Boating -- As introduced, exempts commercial operators who rent non-motorized watercraft to the public and who only access public waters by private property from the Wildlife Resource Commission's regulations for non-motorized vessels. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9.

# Senate Bill No. 752 by Senator Hensley.

Education -- As introduced, deletes requirement that Wayne County and Pickett County be defined as distressed rural counties for purposes of being considered an eligible county authorized to select employees who may carry a concealed handgun on school property. Amends TCA Section 49-6-816.

### **Senate Bill No. 753** by Senator Hensley.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to release certain percentages of test questions and answers from the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests and end-of-course examinations to LEAs and public schools. Amends TCA Title 49.

# **Senate Bill No. 754** by Senator Hensley.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, increases from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the civil penalty amount per violation that the attorney general and reporter may bring in an action against a person who commits the offense of caller identification spoofing; clarifies that each call received by a subscriber wherein the caller identification information is misleading or inaccurate constitutes a separate violation for purposes of imposing the civil penalty. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

#### **Senate Bill No. 755** by Senator Hensley.

Children's Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, changes from March 1 to April 1 the date by which the department must appear before the appropriate committees in the senate and the house of representatives for a review of the department's policies that affect the children it serves. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71.

# Senate Bill No. 756 by Senator Hensley.

Health Care -- As introduced, increases the maximum amount a healthcare provider is allowed to charge for the cost of copying and mailing the first five pages of a patient's medical record from \$20 to \$21. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### Senate Bill No. 757 by Senator Hensley.

Health Care -- As introduced, increases the maximum amount a healthcare provider is allowed to charge for the cost of copying and mailing the first five pages of a patient's medical record from \$20 to \$21. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### Senate Bill No. 758 by Senator Yarbro.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pregnant Workers' Fairness Act." Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

# **Senate Bill No. 759** by Senator Yarbro.

State Government -- As introduced, requires an agency that requires an examination to be administered to a person applying for a license to engage in an occupation, trade, or profession to provide reasonable accommodations to a person diagnosed with dyslexia. Amends TCA Title 4.

### Senate Bill No. 760 by Senator Yarbro.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires LEAs to provide students with characteristics of dyslexia appropriate tiered dyslexia-specific intervention through services provided by a teacher trained in dyslexia intervention; requires the department of education to employ at least one dyslexia specialist beginning with the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

### Senate Bill No. 761 by Senator Yarbro.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires a county election commission to maintain certain office hours on Sundays for purposes of early voting. Amends TCA Title 2.

# Senate Bill No. 762 by Senator Yarbro.

Election Laws -- As introduced, permits any registered Tennessee voter to vote absentee for any reason after providing a certification as to the identity of the voter in the application for a ballot; requires an absentee ballot to be counted for the election in which the ballot is cast; deletes the requirement that a voter who registers by mail must vote the first time in person. Amends TCA Title 2.

# Senate Bill No. 763 by Senator Yarbro.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires a degree-granting postsecondary educational institution to designate a staff member to serve as a homeless-student liaison to assist homeless students who are enrolled, or planning to enroll, in the institution, and to develop a plan to provide homeless students who are enrolled in the institution access to housing resources. Amends TCA Title 49.

#### **Senate Bill No. 764** by Senator Yarbro.

Scholarships and Financial Aid -- As introduced, increases from one to two the number of additional dual enrollment courses a student may take under a dual enrollment grant under certain circumstances; allows an eligible student to receive a dual enrollment grant for no more than 10 courses. Amends TCA Title 49.

# **Senate Bill No. 765** by Senator Yarbro.

Guardians and Conservators -- As introduced, decreases from 60 to 40 years the age at which a disabled person with no family member or other person, bank, or corporation willing and able to serve as conservator may be appointed a district public guardian. Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 7.

#### Senate Bill No. 766 by Senator Yarbro.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, in Davidson County, requires that tree density be considered as a factor in determining the value of residential property. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

#### **Senate Bill No. 767** by Senator Yarbro.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, permits a prescriber who is not a patient's obstetrical or gynecological provider to prescribe buprenorphine products to certain patients if the prescriber is a

member of the same specialty practice group as the patient's obstetrical or gynecological provider. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53 and Title 63.

# **Senate Bill No. 768** by Senator Yarbro.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident with a pedestrian or bicyclist to stop at scene of accident and to report accident. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1.

## Senate Bill No. 769 by Senator Yarbro.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, authorizes state treasurer to make deposits to facilitate the bank local community deposit program. Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 45.

## Senate Bill No. 770 by Senator Yarbro.

Election Laws -- As introduced, disqualifies a member of a county election commission from continuing to serve on the commission if an immediate family member of the member qualifies for any public office. Amends TCA Section 2-12-102.

### Senate Bill No. 771 by Senator Yarbro.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes the department to create a mental health professional education loan forgiveness program. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

## **Senate Bill No. 772** by Senator Yarbro.

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires commissioner, in collaboration with the commissioner of correction, to study the use of a shared data system to monitor individuals from their release from a correctional facility to employment and report their findings jointly to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 71.

# Senate Bill No. 773 by Senator Yarbro.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, changes from October 1 to October 31 of each year the date by which the department of labor and workforce development must provide data on the state's anticipated workforce needs and other information to the commission. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

### **Senate Bill No. 774** by Senator Yarbro.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Preexisting Conditions Protection Act." Amends TCA Title 56.

# **Senate Bill No. 775** by Senator Yarbro.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires the board of regents, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, and the state university boards to create and approve a policy requiring public institutions of higher education to compensate adjunct professors at least \$1,000 per credit hour taught. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 776** by Senator Yarbro.

Basic Education Program (BEP) -- As introduced, sets the BEP instructional salary unit cost for the 2019-2020 fiscal year at the statewide average licensed teacher salary. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

### Senate Bill No. 777 by Senator Yarbro.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires department of safety to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for a driver license or photo identification card unless the person opts out; designates certain other state departments, and agencies and offices thereof, as voter registration agencies; requires such agencies to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for services unless the person opts out. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4.

### **Senate Bill No. 778** by Senator Yarbro.

Expunction -- As introduced, requires a court to automatically dismiss a misdemeanor charge if prosecution of the charge is not commenced within three years of the offense and the defendant is not charged with any subsequent offenses during the three-year period; requires the automatic expunction of a nonviolent misdemeanor charge or conviction if the defendant is not charged with any subsequent offenses within three years of the initial charge. Amends TCA Title 40.

### Senate Bill No. 779 by Senators Johnson and Stevens.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, converts the department's construction manager/general contractor services (CM/GC) pilot program into a fully authorized project delivery method; establishes limitations for CM/GC contracts. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1.

## Senate Bill No. 780 by Senators Johnson and Swann.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes automobile transporters meeting certain length limitations to operate on the national network of highways; revises related vehicle size, weight, and load provisions. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

### **Senate Bill No. 781** by Senators Johnson and Niceley.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, relieves the commissioner of labor and workforce development of responsibilities concerning mine rescue operations; deletes statutes establishing the mine rescue corps within the department of labor and workforce development. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 12.

### Senate Bill No. 782 by Senator Johnson.

Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the clerk of the court to send a copy of each judgment document for all felony convictions to the department regardless of location of sentence service in order to avoid a delay of the release of some offenders. Amends TCA Title 40.

## Senate Bill No. 783 by Senator Johnson.

State Inmates -- As introduced, clarifies that a warden may have the body of an inmate who dies in a penitentiary buried or cremated. Amends TCA Title 41.

## Senate Bill No. 784 by Senator Johnson.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, revises the use of student growth data for purposes of a teacher's or principal's annual evaluation; deletes obsolete provisions regarding the use of student growth data; excludes, for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years, student growth evaluation composites generated by assessments administered in the 2017-2018 school year if the exclusion results in a higher evaluation score for the teacher. Amends TCA Section 49-1-302.

### **Senate Bill No. 785** by Senators Johnson and Massey.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes department of revenue to suspend or revoke the registration, license plate, permit, or certificate of title issued to any vehicle assigned to a motor

carrier that has been prohibited from operating by the federal motor carrier safety administration; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.

# **Senate Bill No. 786** by Senators Johnson and Bell.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, extends reporting requirement to department of revenue by wholesalers of food, candy, or nonalcoholic beverages regarding net sales of such products to retailers by deleting provision that repeals such requirement on July 1, 2019. Amends TCA Section 67-6-410.

# Senate Bill No. 787 by Senator Johnson.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, delays effective date of certain streamlined sales tax provisions until July 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

# **Senate Bill No. 788** by Senators Johnson and Lundberg.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, clarifies the priority an employer, person, corporation, or institution must give to all orders of income assignment against an individual for child, medical, or spousal support; removes references to the Tennessee Judicial Council, which terminated June 30, 2009. Amends TCA Section 36-5-406 and Section 36-5-501(j)(2)(A).

## **Senate Bill No. 789** by Senators Johnson and Bowling.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes state and national criminal history background checks and investigations of employees and contractors of the department who are likely to have access to individuals with disabilities. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12.

## Senate Bill No. 790 by Senators Johnson and Bell.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, makes various changes to the state's special education laws; transfers, from the state board of education to the department of education, control over the state's special schools. Amends TCA Section 4-5-322; Title 49, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 50.

## Senate Bill No. 791 by Senators Johnson and Haile.

Opioids -- As introduced, clarifies that per-encounter opioid treatment by a healthcare practitioner operates as an exception to the prohibition on treatment of a patient with an opioid more frequently than once every 10 days. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1.

#### **Senate Bill No. 792** by Senators Johnson and Yager.

Environment and Conservation, Dept. of -- As introduced, specifies that when an applicant for a permit to conduct surface coal mining operations is objected to and an informal conference called by the commissioner to resolve a conflict between the applicant and person objecting to the application is not held, that the commissioner shall either approve or disapprove a new application, rather than a new amendment to the original application, within 60 business days of receipt of the new application. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8 and Chapter 839 of the Public Acts of 2018.

## Senate Bill No. 793 by Senators Johnson and Reeves.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, increases pay supplement from \$600 to \$800 for police officers and firefighters who complete 40 hours of in-service training. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

## Senate Bill No. 794 by Senator Johnson.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, extends the initial student application period, from 30 days to 45 days, for all students zoned to attend, or who are currently enrolled in, a school that is eligible to be

placed in the achievement school district to enroll in a charter school authorized by the achievement school district. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

#### **Senate Bill No. 795** by Senator Johnson.

Education -- As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the period of time after a local board of education orders a student's school assignment within which a parent, guardian, or legal representative may apply to the board for a hearing to challenge the reasonableness of the student's assignment and to request the student's transfer to another school. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

#### **Senate Bill No. 796** by Senator Johnson.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, changes, from December 1 to December 31, the annual date by which the state board of education is required to publicly report the total amount of authorizer fees collected in the previous school year and the authorizing obligations fulfilled using the fee. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

# Senate Bill No. 797 by Senators Johnson and Dickerson.

Expunction -- As introduced, removes \$180 fee for an individual petitioning the court for an expunction of certain criminal offenses; removes \$350 fee for a defendant applying for expunction of an offense following the completion of a diversion program. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

## **Senate Bill No. 798** by Senators Johnson and Yager.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, increases the penalty to a Class B felony for 15 grams or more or a Class A felony for 150 grams or more of fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, thiafentanil, or any fentanyl derivative or analogue. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

## **Senate Bill No. 799** by Senators Johnson and Stevens.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, reinstates service credits and salary increases that were suspended during 2003-2004 and 2009-2010 for assistant public defenders and assistant district attorneys. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 2.

## Senate Bill No. 800 by Senators Johnson and Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, establishes the Governor's Civics Seal to recognize public schools and local education agencies implementing high-quality civic education programs. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

#### Senate Bill No. 801 by Senator Johnson.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to submit an annual report to the education committees of both houses on school districts that offer a career and technical education program in agriculture, food, and natural resources, and on students enrolled in the program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11.

#### **Senate Bill No. 802** by Senator Johnson.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires an LEA to report to the department of education, for each year that the LEA receives an increase in state funding for instructional wages and salaries, how the increase was utilized by the LEA; requires the department of education to report the information to the BEP review committee; requires the BEP review committee to include the information in its annual report on the BEP. Amends TCA Section 49-3-306.

#### Senate Bill No. 803 by Senator Johnson.

Education -- As introduced, requires, instead of authorizes, the Tennessee school safety center to establish school safety grants to assist LEAs in funding programs that address school safety; establishes requirements for school safety grant applications and eligibility; requires the Tennessee school safety center to reserve funds for, and give priority in awarding school safety grants to, LEAs with schools that did not have a full-time school resource officer during the 2018-2019 school year. Amends TCA Section 49-1-1004 and Section 49-6-4302.

## Senate Bill No. 804 by Senator Johnson.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, transfers responsibilities concerning the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 from the department of commerce and insurance to the attorney general and reporter. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 47, Chapter 23 and Title 63.

## **Senate Bill No. 805** by Senator Johnson.

Scholarships and Financial Aid -- As introduced, enacts the Governor's Investment in Vocational Education Act; makes various changes to the dual enrollment grant program; specifies that financial assistance received for all dual enrollment courses attempted after the fourth dual enrollment course reduces any subsequent award of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. Amends TCA Section 49-4-930.

# **Senate Bill No. 806** by Senators Johnson and Jackson.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, splits the electronic monitoring indigency fund into two accounts, to be used to pay for ignition interlock devices for indigent defendants and to pay, subject to local matching funds, for transdermal monitoring devices, other alcohol and drug monitoring devices, and global positioning monitoring devices for indigent defendants. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69, Chapter 9.

#### **Senate Bill No. 807** by Senators Johnson and Massey.

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- As introduced, exempts from licensure requirements a person providing direct care services to no more than four people receiving services through consumer direction in a Medicaid home and community-based services program. Amends TCA Section 33-2-402 and Section 33-2-403.

## Senate Bill No. 808 by Senators Johnson and Haile.

Education -- As introduced, transfers, from the state board of education to the department of education, the authority to accept and administer federal funds for the purpose of promoting public education; designates the department of education as the state board for career and technical education; grants the department of education the authority to administer annual appropriations made for career and technical education. Amends TCA Section 49-1-202; Title 49, Chapter 11; Section 49-3-201; Section 49-3-302 and Section 49-3-318.

## Senate Bill No. 809 by Senator Johnson.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires an LEA to make certain interest inventories available to students in grades five through nine; requires an LEA to administer a career aptitude assessment to students in grades seven or eight. Amends TCA Section 49-6-412.

## **Senate Bill No. 810** by Senators Reeves, Briggs and Hensley.

Drugs, Prescription -- As introduced, makes various changes concerning the prescription of certain Scheduled controlled substances. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 811 by Senator Jackson.

Water Pollution -- As introduced, requires state to assume regulatory oversight relative to effluents during periods in which the federal government does not have adequate funds to exercise such responsibilities. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.

#### MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 372 through 465** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

# **SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

**Senate Bill No. 372** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Senate Bill No. 373 referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 374** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 375 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 376 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 377** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Senate Bill No. 378** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 379 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 380 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 381** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 382** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 383 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 384 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 385 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 386 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 387 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 388** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 389 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 390 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 391 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 392** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 393 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 394** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 395 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 396 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 397 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 398 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 399 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 400 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 401 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 402** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 403** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Senate Bill No. 405 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 406 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 407 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 408 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 409** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 410 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 411 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 412 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 413 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 414 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 415** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 416 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 417** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Senate Bill No. 418** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 419 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 420** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 421 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 422 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 423 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 424** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Senate Bill No. 425 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 426 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 427 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 428 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 432 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 433 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 434 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 435** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 436** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agrilculture and Natural Resources.

Senate Bill No. 437 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 438** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

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**Senate Bill No. 456** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 457 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 458 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 459 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 460 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 461 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 462 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 463** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 464 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 465 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 152 through 158**; and **Senate Resolution No. 10** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

# **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 152** by Senator Bowling.

Memorials, Public Service -- John Partin.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 153 by Senator Bowling.

Memorials, Recognition -- Alexandra M. "Alex" Richman, 2018 Tennessee Tree Farmer of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 154** by Senator Massey.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 155** by Senator Gardenhire.

Memorials, Recognition -- AIM Center, 30th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 156 by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Deborah V. Loveless, 2018 Outstanding CPA in Government Career Contribution Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157 by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Recognition -- James R. Arnett, Jr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158 by Senator Yarbro.

Memorials, Death -- Louise Ellis Clifton.

Senate Resolution No. 10 by Senator Reeves.

Naming and Designating -- "Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month," March 2019.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 8, 70 and 92 through 97; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 127 through 151 lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

# **RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

**House Joint Resolution No. 8** -- Budget Procedures -- Authorizes transmittal of the state budget document for fiscal year 2019-2020 by Monday, March 4, 2019; authorizes filing of budget legislation by Monday, March 11, 2019.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 8 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 70** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox World Series Champions 2018.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 70 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 92 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Roane County.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 92 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 93** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tennessee women elected to public office in 2018.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 93 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 94** -- Memorials, Recognition -- John Humphrey, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 94 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 95 -- Memorials, Death -- Norman Yoder.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 95 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 96** -- Memorials, Recognition -- City of McKenzie, 150th Anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 96 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 97 -- Memorials, Death -- Olan Bentley.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 97 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 127** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dustin Cansler, Lincoln Heights Middle School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 127 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 128** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Heather Martin, Miller Boyd Alternative School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 128 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 129** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Laura Watkins, Russellville Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 129 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 130** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jade Slover, Union Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 130 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 131** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Heather Cutshall, Hillcrest Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 131 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 132** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Becky Horner, Manley Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 132 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 133** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Amy Adkins, East Ridge Middle School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 133 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 134** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kayla Hickman, Alpha Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 134 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 135** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Toni Jill Cox, West View Middle School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 135 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 136** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Carrie Amos, John Hay Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 136 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 137** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Brian McLaughlin, Morristown-Hamblen High School West Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 137 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 138** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Christy Lawson, West Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 138 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 139** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kristie Spoone, Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 139 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 140** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Amanda Parrish, Whitesburg Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 140 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 141** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Heather Godwin, Witt Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 141 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 142** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Bri Costner, Lincoln Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 142 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 143** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Greg Glandon, Morristown-Hamblen High School East Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 143 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 144** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Josh Davis, Meadowview Middle School Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 144 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 145** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges all middle and high schools to have athletic trainers on staff.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 145 to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 146** -- Memorials, Recognition -- City of Johnson City, sesquicentennial.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 146 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 147** -- Memorials, Death -- Mary Adeline Henderson Alexander.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 147 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 148** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Grant Rockley, Kaylee Hollifield, Lily Brock, Karen Childress, Makayla Leann Campbell, and United Way of Washington County, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 148 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 149 -- Memorials, Death -- John William Graham.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 149 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 150 -- Memorials, Death -- Ronald Claiborne Richards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 150 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 151 -- Memorials, Death -- Charles R. "Jack" Fitts.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 151 to the Committee on Calendar.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 8**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTION LYING OVER

**House Joint Resolution No. 8** -- Budget Procedures -- Authorizes transmittal of the state budget document for fiscal year 2019-2020 by Monday, March 4, 2019; authorizes filing of budget legislation by Monday, March 11, 2019.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, House Joint Resolution No. 8 was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Robinson, **Senate Bill No. 169** was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary.

## WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Robinson, Senate Bill No. 169 was withdrawn from the Senate.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 160**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

## **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 160 by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene -- Recesses general assembly for President's Day holiday.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, Senate Joint Resolution No. 160 was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

# **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 161**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 161** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Calls joint convention on Thursday, February 14, 2019, for the purpose of the election of the members of the state election commission.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 161** was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Lundberg, **Senate Bill No. 229** was recalled from the Committee on State and Local Government.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Lundberg, Senate Bill No. 229 was withdrawn from the Senate.

## **RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Lundberg, **Senate Bill No. 230** was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Lundberg, Senate Bill No. 230 was withdrawn from the Senate.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 65**.

On motion of Senator Johnson, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 352.

On motion of Senators Bowling, Gilmore and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 368**.

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 421**, **422**. **424**. **435**. **438**. **447** and **451**.

On motion of Senator Niceley, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 457**; and **House Joint Resolution No. 90**.

On motion of Senators Jackson and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 502**.

On motion of Senator Lundberg, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 784**.

On motion of Senator Hensley, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 803**.

On motion of Senator Bowling, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1**.

On motion of Senators Akbari, Gilmore, Kyle and Robinson, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 158**.

On motion of Senators Lundberg and Southerland, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 88**.

#### **ENGROSSED BILLS**

February 6, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 160 and 161, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 6, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 7, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 116; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 6, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 82, 84, 85, 86, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 114, 115 and 118; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

#### **ENROLLED BILLS**

February 6, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 22; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 65, 70, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **ENROLLED BILLS**

February 6, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 82, 84, 85, 86, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 114, 115 and 118; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **ENROLLED BILLS**

February 6, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

ALAN WHITTINGTON Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **SIGNED**

February 6, 2019

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bill No. 22.

#### SIGNED

February 6, 2019

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 65, 70, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81.

#### SIGNED

February 6, 2019

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 82, 84, 85, 86, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 114, 115 and 118.

## **SIGNED**

February 6, 2019

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

#### SIGNED

February 6, 2019

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 58, 59, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 6, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 65, 70, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 6, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 82, 84, 85, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 114, 115 and 118; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 6, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 89, signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER Chief Clerk

## **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 6, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 65, 70, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

#### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson moved the Senate adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 7, 2019, which motion prevailed.